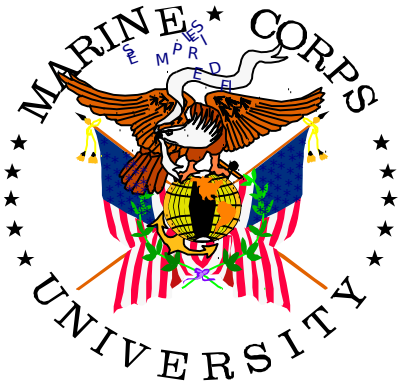

FIRST SERGEANT'S COURSE

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HATE GROUPS AND GANGS

OVERVIEW

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- ➡Current contemporary issues
- Impact hate groups and gangs have on the Marine Corps and individual units
- Understand DoD and Marine Corps Policy on hate groups and gangs.
- Develop methods and techniques for identifying, addressing, and correcting membership or participation

REFERENCES & POLICY

- DoD Directive 1325.6
- MCO P5354.1C
- CMC White Letter 18-96

- POLICY: "Groups that advocate supremacist, racist, or violent militant causes are opposed to the core values tha guide every Marine."
- "Situational Awareness"

COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES

- When identified as aparticipant Commanders should:

Educate Marines on policy
Counsel individual Marines
Take Administrative Action
Initiate UCMJ action
Consider involuntary separation
Deny request for use of on base facilities
Impose off limits restrictions
Order Marines not to participate

DEFINITIONS

Hate or Extremist Group - An organized gro
that
espouses supremacist causes, attempts to create
illegal, discrimination based on race, creed, color,
gender, religion,
or national origin and/or advocates the use of force
violence, or otherwise engages in efforts to deprive
individuals of their civil rights.

DEFINITIONS

Gang - A gang can be defined as a group of individuals
who associate on a continual basis, they are organize
with a recognized leader, their activity is unified and
they usually have a common name and are involved
not
just social but criminal activities as well.

MILITARY HATE CRIMES

- Fort Bragg
- Mare Island Naval Station
- Camp Lejeune
- Camp Pendleton

TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS

- White Extremist Groups
  - Ku Klux Klan
  - Neo-Nazi Organizations
  - Identity Sects

TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS

- Non-White Extremist Groups
  - **Al Fugra**
- **John Brown Anti-Klan Committee**
  - **Black Hebrew Israelite**
  - **Yahweh**
  - **Original African Hebrew Israelite Nation of Jerusalem**
  - **Black Panther Revival Movement**

GANGS

- Part of Society:
  - Social-Economic Conditions
- Racism
- Neighborhood gang culture

Mentality:

- Silence
- Rivalry Revenge
- Cohesiveness

Types:

- Youth Gangs
- Street Gangs
- Combo Gangs

RECRUITMENT AND AFFILIATIO

- Appealing looking views
- "Store Front" issues
- Symbols are hidden
- Persons with special skills or in important/
  sensitive positions are desired

PASSIVE PARTICIPATION

- Mere membership
- Receiving literature
- Presence at an event

**Action can be taken to limit Marines participation and the effect such passive affiliations have on the organization.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

- Participating in a public demonstration or rally
- Attend a meeting or activity while on duty in uniform or in a foreign country
- Conducting a fund raising activity
- Recruiting or training members
- Organizing or leading a group
- Participating in any activity that is:
  - Violation of regulation
  - Constitutes a breach of law and order
  - Is likely to result in violence

IMPACT ON UNIT AND MISSION

- Detachment
- Avoidance
- Work Performance
- Low Morale
- Loss of cohesion
- Undermines readiness and work relationship
- Detracts from the mission

PROACTIVE MEASURE
MARINE'S RESPONSIBILIT

- Avoid affiliation
- Encourage other Marines to avoid such groups
- Report specific indicators to the Chain of Command
- Seek clarification from the Chain of Command on "hot" topics and current events

PROACTIVE MEASURES
LEADERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Understand what your Marines position are
- Be aware of indicators of hate groups/gang ties
- Enforce Marine Corps policy on active participation by reporting suspected activities
- Educate and counsel Marines on affiliations with hate groups/gangs, i.e. not consistent with our Core Values

COMMAND LEADERSHIP

- Stay alert for possible indicators of hate groups/gang affiliation
- Stay informed on what activities are prevalent in your area
- Deal with issues as they arise
- Look at issues objectively

SOLUTIONS TO A PROBLEM

Do

- run from it
- ignore it
- second guess it

Not Do

- confront it
- learn about it
- evaluate it
- take appropriate action

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